count hank yarn within the State;

(iii) Competition in marketing handloom products with the products of powerloom and mill sector and effective implementation of Reservation Policy; and

(iv) Resource constraints under the Kerala State Handloom Workers Welfare Fund.

(d) Increase in prices of cotton yarn has been largely due to increase in raw cotton prices and is also linked to overall inflation. The spinning mills in the State and co-operative sector have been directed not to sway with the market forces but exercise restraint in prices. The spinning mills in the private sector have also been pursuaded to supply yarn to handloom weavers at moderately reduced prices. The State Government has been asked to keep in view the demand within the State from handloom weavers for finer counts of yarn for the spinning mills proposed to be set up by them in the State sector/cooperative sector. The Handloom Reservation Act and Orders issued thereunder had been earlier stayed by a number of High Courts. Government is vigorously pursuing the case in Supreme Court where the case is now pending for expeditious vacation of stay. As regards the request of State Government to contribute funds to the Kerala State Handloom Workers Welfare Fund, Central Government currently has not scheme which provides for release of funds to State Government sponsored Welfare Schemes. Government of Kerala has, therefore, been advised to switch over to the centrally Sponsored Welfare Schemes after considering the benefits accruing from the State's Welfare Scheme.

[*Translation*]

Loans given by Nationalised Banks for Agricultural and Rural Development

741. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans advanced by the nationalised banks for agricultural and rural development during 1991, State-wise;

(b) the amount of loans recovered by banks therefrom; and

(c) the amount of outstanding loans at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). The compilation and collection of these figures is a time consuming process. The State-wise total amount of direct agricultural advances disbursed and outstanding as also amounts received by Scheduled Commercial Banks during the year ending June, 1989 (latest available) is given in the attached statement

STATEMENT

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	*Name of State/U.Ts.*	*Loans disbursed*	*Loans outstanding*	*Amount recovered*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
1.	Haryana	125.68	571.27	143.30
2.	Himachal Pradesh	9.89	61.63	14.12
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	4.48	47.63	6.19
4.	Punjab	270.25	909.81	346.50
5.	Rajasthan	112.81	611.20	114.43
6.	Chandigarh	20.30	154.19	7.80
7.	Delhi	7.16	63.14	4.80
8.	Assam	24.56	108.24	14.04
9.	Manipur	0.71	5.00	0.47
10.	Meghalaya	3.18	11.12	2.44
11.	Nagaland	7.74	16.85	3.90
12.	Tripura	5.94	19.80	1.85
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.35	2.91	.37

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.Ts.	(Rs. in crores) Loans disbursed	Loans outstanding	Amount recovered
1	2	3	4	5
14.	Mzoram	1.02	2.06	.35
15.	Sikkim	.72	3.94	.67
16.	Bihar	118.67	601.32	100.40
17.	Orissa	81.09	318.72	76.67
18.	West Bengal	103.20	519.71	79.58
19.	Andaman & Nicobar	.51	1.73	.23
20.	Madhya Pradesh	206.37	809.71	187.69
21.	Uttar Pradesh	329.15	1282.74	324.34
22.	Gujarat	163.57	600.62	204.31
23.	Maharashtra	299.64	1297.73	289.32
24.	Daman & Diu	.09	0.19	.10
25.	Goa	11.42	30.71	7.36

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.Ts.	(Rs. in crores)		
		Loans disbursed	Loans outstanding	Amount recovered
1	2	3	4	5
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.9	0.13	.17
27.	Andhra Pradesh	629.04	1604.25	509.56
28.	Karnataka	297.15	1150.90	282.96
29.	Kerala	285.18	562.86	179.47
30.	Tamil Nadu	678.00	1440.66	530.78
31.	Pondicherry	14.11	29.18	12.23
32.	Lakshadweep	.10	.31	.13
	Total	3813.16	12840.24	3445.06